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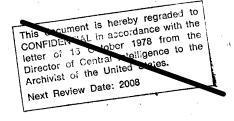
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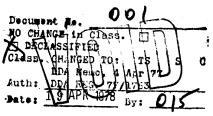
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- In Berlin, a number of firms bearing rather scientifi: names are engaged in the purchasing and selling of precious stones and metals to foreign elients in order to procure foreign currencies for the SMA. Two of these are:
  - (a) Gesellschaft für Metallurgische Untersuch igen, at Magazinstrasse 84d (b) Institut für Metallveredlung in Brunnenstrasse (French Sector).
- 2., In Karlshorst, the "Abteilung fur Metallverwertung" is engaged in the same sort of activity. This department also sells precious stones and netals to Germans for German money. It has fourteen sales agents in Berlin who have Fussian papers but actually are Germans and Poles.

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